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In re Application of:

JEFFREY STACK, et al.

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THEREOF

) Group Art Unit: 1633

) Examiner: M. Penn

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Transmitted herewith for the above-unidentified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 4, 2001; and
2. Return Postcard.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2001, Applicants submit the following election. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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# **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The above-identified patent application has been examined for restriction purposes only. The Examiner has set forth the following groups:

<b>Group Number</b>	<b>Claim(s)</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>
I	Claims 1 to 40, 55	Methods of detecting an activity in a cell and recombinant proteins
II	Claims 1 to 40, 50 and 60	Methods of detecting an activity in a cell and recombinant nucleic acids

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims to two distinct and independent inventions drawn either to recombinant proteins or to recombinant nucleic acids.

Applicants hereby elect the inventions of Group II (Claims 1 to 40, 50 and 60) for further prosecution at this time, and further elect the species of mammalian cells for examination purposes only.

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